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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Applicants' Attorney does not believe that any additional extension of time or any additional fees are required for consideration of this Response, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. Should any additional extension of time or additional fees be required for timely consideration of this Response, however, Applicants' Attorney hereby petitions for same and requests that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1448, Reference FOM-117.01.

Further, Applicants' Attorney hereby authorizes the Commissioner to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 06-1448, Reference FOM-117.01.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In this Response, Applicants amend claims 1-7 for form issues, where such amendments present no new matter, do not narrow the claims, and are not related to patentability. Further, Applicants traverse the Examiner's rejections of claims 1-7. Applicants further provide replacement drawings for Figs. 2-4, and amend the specification for form issues while presenting no new matter. Applicants consider the present application to be in condition for allowance.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

As provided in accompanying documents, Applicants provide corrected drawings for Figs. 2-4.